

March 17, 2003

Cheryl Hills  
ICG ChoiceCom, LP by ICG Telecom Group, Inc.  
180 Grand Avenue  
Oakland, Ca 94612

Dear Cheryl,

Enclosed is a Joint Petition for the Second Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between ICG ChoiceCom, LP by ICG Telecom Group, Inc. and SBC Illinois for your approval and signature. Our Commission also requires an original Notarized Verification from both parties.

**Please return the signed Joint Petition and notarized verification to me overnight mail:**

My address is:

Mary C. Velez  
SBC Illinois  
225 W. Randolph St. HQ27C  
Chicago, IL 60606

Any questions, please feel free to call me on 312 551-9150.

Sincerely,

Enclosures

May 1, 2003

Ms. Elizabeth A. Rolando, Chief Clerk  
Illinois Commerce Commission  
527 East Capitol Avenue  
Springfield, Illinois 62794-9280

Dear Ms. Rolando,

Enclosed please find for filing, the Joint Petition for Approval of Second Amendment to the Negotiated Interconnection Agreement between ICG ChoiceCom, LP by ICG Telecom Group, Inc. and SBC Illinois.

Please acknowledge receipt by returning the extra copy of this letter.

Sincerely,

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**STATE OF ILLINOIS**  
**ILLINOIS COMMERCE COMMISSION**

**ICG ChoiceCom, LP by ICG Telecom Group, Inc.    )**  
**and Illinois Bell Telephone Company            )**  
**(SBC Illinois)   )**       **03 - \_\_\_\_\_**  
**)**  
**Joint Petition for Approval of Second Amendment to )**  
**Negotiated Interconnection Agreement dated        )**  
**February 7, 2003 pursuant to 47 U.S.C. §§ 252        )**

**Joint Petition for approval of Second Amendment to Negotiated Interconnection Agreement  
Between ICG ChoiceCom, LP by ICG Telecom Group, Inc. and SBC Illinois**

Illinois Bell Telephone Company (“SBC Illinois”) and ICG ChoiceCom, LP by ICG Telecom Group, Inc. (ICG) through counsel, hereby request that the Commission review and approve the attached Second Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement dated February 7, 2003, pursuant to Sections 252(a)(1) and 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 47 U.S.C. §§ 252 (a)(1) and 252(e), (the “Act”). In support of their request, the parties state as follows:

1. The Parties have agreed that the Interconnection Agreement be amended to provide for certain terms and conditions and have entered into this Amendment to set forth such terms and conditions.
2. Ms. Nation’s Verification in Support demonstrates that the Amendment to the Agreement is consistent with the public interest because it will promote facilities-based local exchange competition and enhance ICG’s ability to provide Illinois telecommunications users with a facilities-based, competitive alternative for local telephone services.
3. Copies of the Second Amendment are available for public inspection in SBC Illinois and ICG’s public offices.

WHEREFORE, SBC Illinois and ICG respectfully request that the Commission approve the attached Second Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement under Section 252(e) of the Act as expeditiously as possible.

Respectfully submitted this \_\_\_\_\_ day of March, 2003

**SBC ILLINOIS**

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Counsel

**ICG ChoiceCom, LP by ICG Telecom Group, Inc.**

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**STATEMENT IN SUPPORT OF JOINT PETITION FOR APPROVAL**

I, Kim Nations am Director - Negotiations for Southwestern Bell Telephone, LP d/b/a Southwestern Bell Telephone Company/Illinois Bell Telephone Company Negotiations and Interconnection, and hereby submit this Statement in Support of the Joint Petition for Approval of the Second Amendment to Negotiated Interconnection Agreement between ICG ChoiceCom, LP by ICG Telecom Group, Inc. and SBC Illinois.

The attached Second Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement (the “Agreement”) between Illinois Bell Telephone Company (“SBC Illinois”) and ICG ChoiceCom, LP by ICG Telecom Group, Inc. (ICG) was reached through voluntary negotiations between the parties. Accordingly, SBC Illinois and ICG requests approval pursuant to Sections 252(a)(1) and 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (sometimes referred to as the “Act”).

The Agreement meets all the requirements of the Act and the Commission should approve it.

The Agreement is amended as follows:

- ◆ This amendment supersedes certain Compensation, Interconnection and Trunking Provisions
- ◆ This Agreement shall not modify or extend the Effective Date or Term of the underlying Agreement, both rather, shall be coterminous with such Agreement.
- ◆ Except as modified herein, all other terms and conditions or the underlying agreement shall remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

STATE OF CALIFORNIA )

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COUNTY OF ALAMEDA )

### VERIFICATION

**Cheryl Hills**, being first duly sworn, states on oath that she is Director of Government Affairs for ICG ChoiceCom, LP by ICG Telecom Group, Inc. and that the facts stated in the foregoing Joint Petition for Approval of the Second Amendment to Interconnection Agreement and Statement in Support are true and correct to the best of her knowledge, information and belief.

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**Cheryl Hills**

Subscribed and sworn

to before me this

\_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_

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Notary Public